

PHILADELPHIA, (THE) SOCIAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION —————



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Was organized November 17th, 1869—

"To aid the development of Social Science, and to guide the public mind to the best practical means of promoting the Amendments of Laws, the Advancement of Education, the Prevention and Repression of Crime, the Reformation of Criminals, and the Furtherance of Public Morality, the Adoption of Sanitary Regulations, and the Diffusion of Sound Principles on Questions of Economy, Trade, and Finance.

"To give attention to Pauperism and the topics related thereto, including the responsibility of the well-endowed and successful, the wise and educated, the honest and respectable, for the failures of others.

"To bring together the various societies and individuals now interested in these objects, for the purpose of obtaining, by discussion, the real elements of Truth, by which doubts are removed, conflicting opinions harmonized, and a common ground afforded for treating wisely the great problems of the day."

The departments of the Association are:—

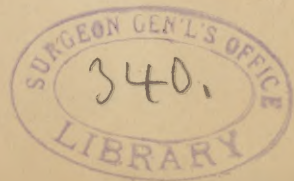
I. Public Health. II. Education. III. Finance. IV. Mining and Manufactures. V. Jurisprudence.

The Annual Subscription, Five Dollars, for which members receive all the publications of the Association, and Subscriptions to the Printing Fund are payable to the Treasurer at the Office of the Association, 720 Locust Street.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

A stated yearly meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of December of each year for the purpose of electing officers. Special meetings can be called at any time, on a week's notice, by the Executive Committee, which shall further be required to do so, on presentation of a request to that effect, signed by not less than twenty-five (25) members.

The officers shall consist of a Chairman, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Executive Committee of not less than ten (10) and not more than twenty-five (25) members, including the other officers, all of



whom shall serve for twelve months and until their successors are appointed.

The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, to frame by-laws for its proceedings, and to take such action as may from time to time be deemed necessary to make the Association co-operate properly with the National Association, and to work efficiently for the objects for which it is constituted.

The Executive Committee shall divide itself into five sub-committees, each of which respectively shall have charge of questions concerning: Health, Education, Finance, Manufactures, and Jurisprudence. Each of these sub-committees shall elect its own Chairman and Secretary; shall consider matters referred to it by the Executive Committee, and shall prepare papers to be laid before the Association for consideration.

BY-LAWS.

1st. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee; the sub-committees shall have power to elect their own officers.

2d. Vacancies, whether among the officers of the Association or members of the Executive Committee, shall be filled by nomination at one meeting of the Committee, and election at its next stated meeting, or at an adjourned meeting of the Committee to be held after an interval of not less than one week. In all such cases the Secretary shall issue to all members of the Committee, notices of the object of the meeting, with the names of and positions proposed for the nominees.

3d. No pecuniary liability shall be incurred without a vote of the Executive Committee, nor unless sufficient funds to meet it shall, at the time, be in the hands of the Treasurer.

4th. Disbursements by the Treasurer shall be made on requisitions signed by the Chairman and Secretary, which shall be sufficient vouchers.

5th. An Auditing Committee of five members, one from each sub-committee, shall be appointed annually at the October meeting of the Committee, to examine and report upon the accounts of the Treasurer.

6th. The Committee shall hold stated meetings on the second Thursdays of January, April, and October, and on the first Thursday in December; and special meetings at the call of the Chairman or any three members. At all stated meetings the order of business shall be:—

- I. Minutes of the preceding meeting; report of the Secretary; correspondence.
- II. Reports of the sub-committees.
- III. Reports of special committees.
- IV. Unfinished business.
- V. New business.
- VI. Nominations and elections.

7th. At all meetings of the Executive Committee seven members shall form a quorum for business: at a meeting of the sub-committees three members shall form a quorum.

8th. The sub-committees shall regulate their own meetings.

9th. Amendments to these By-laws may be proposed in writing at one meeting of the Association, and be acted on at the next meeting, or at an adjourned meeting to be held for that purpose, after an interval of not less than one week, of which due notice shall be given by the Secretary to each member; but any amendment recommended by the Executive Committee may be adopted at a meeting of the Association.

HENRY C. LEA,
President.

BENJAMIN HAYLLAR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE, 720 Locust Street.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE PAPERS READ
BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION.**

1871. *Compulsory Education.* By Lorin Blodget. Out of print.
Arbitration as a Remedy for Strikes. By Eckley B. Coxe.
The Revised Statutes of Pennsylvania. By R. C. McMurtrie. Out of print.
Local Taxation. By Thomas Cochran.
Infant Mortality. By Dr. J. S. Parry.
1872. *Statute Law and Common Law, and the Proposed Revision in Pennsylvania.*
By E. Spencer Miller. Out of print.
Apprenticeship. By James S. Whitney.
The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania. By Francis Jordan.
Vaccination. By Dr. J. S. Parry.
The Census. By Lorin Blodget.
1873. *The Tax System of Pennsylvania.* By Cyrus Elder.
The Work of the Constitutional Convention. By A. Sydney Biddle.
What shall Philadelphia do with its Paupers? By Dr. Isaac Ray.
Proportional Representation. By S. Dana Horton.
Statistics Relating to the Births, Deaths, Marriages, etc., in Philadelphia. By John Stockton-Hough, M.D.
On the Value of Original Scientific Research. By Dr. Ruschenberger.
On the Relative Influence of City and Country Life, on Morality, Health, Fecundity, Longevity, and Mortality. By John Stockton-Hough, M.D.
1874. *The Public School System of Philadelphia.* By James S. Whitney.
The Utility of Government Geological Surveys. By Prof. J. P. Lesley.
The Law of Partnership. By J. G. Rosengarten.
Methods of Valuation of Real Estate for Taxation. By Thomas Cochran.
The Merits of Cremation. By Persifor Frazer, Jr.
Outlines of Penology. By Joseph R. Chandler.
1875. *Brain Disease, and Modern Living.* By Dr. Isaac Ray. Not printed.
Hygiene of the Eye, Considered with Reference to the Children in our Schools. By Dr. F. D. Castle.
The Relative Morals of City and Country. By William S. Pierce.
Silk Culture and Home Industry. By Dr. Samuel Chamberlaine.
Mind Reading, etc. By Persifor Frazer, Jr.
Legal Status of Married Women in Pennsylvania. By N. D. Miller.
The Revised Statutes of the United States. By Lorin Blodget.
1876. *Training of Nurses for the Sick.* By John H. Packard, M.D.
The Advantages of the Co-operative Feature of Building Associations. By Edmund Wrigley.
The Operations of our Building Associations. By Joseph I. Doran.
Wisdom in Charity. By Rev. Charles G. Ames.
1877. *Free Coinage and a Self-Adjusting Ratio.* By Thomas Balch.
Building Systems for Great Cities. By Lorin Blodget.
Metric System. By Persifor Frazer, Jr.
1878. *Cause and Cure of Hard Times.* By R. J. Wright.
House-Drainage and Sewerage. By George E. Waring, Jr.
A Plea for a State Board of Health. By Benjamin Lee, M.D.
The Germ Theory of Disease, and its Present Bearing upon Public and Personal Hygiene. By Joseph G. Richardson, M.D.
1879. *Delusive Methods of Municipal Financiering.* By Wm. F. Ford.
Technical Education. By A. C. Rembaugh, M.D.
The English Methods of Legislation Compared with the American. By Simon Sterne.
Thoughts on the Labor Question. By Rev. D. O. Kellogg.
On the Isolation of Persons in Hospitals for the Insane. By Dr. Isaac Ray.
Notes on Reform Schools. By J. G. Rosengarten.

